

Understanding Your Child's Confidential Student Report (CSR)

A Guide for Parents

		ST	AAR Alternate	2		
Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	End-of-Course
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Algebra I
	Writing			Writing		English I
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	English II
		Science			Science	Biology
					Social Studies	U.S. History

WHAT IS STAAR ALTERNATE 2?

STAAR Alternate 2 is a standardized, item-based assessment that is administered to eligible students in grades 3 through 8 and high school. Students respond to questions asked by a trained test administrator in a one-on-one setting. Test questions are based on prerequisite skills linked to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), the statewide curriculum. The content and skills tested on each STAAR Alternate 2 assessment are grouped together into reporting categories.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS PARENT GUIDE?

Every child who takes a STAAR Alternate 2 test gets a report showing his or her test results. This report is called the Confidential Student Report, or CSR for short. Carefully reviewing your child's test results can help you identify where your child is doing well and where he or she may need to improve.

This parent guide is based on a sample CSR for grade 3. You will notice that the grade 3 CSR on the next page shows test results for two subject areas: reading and mathematics. If your child took these subject-area tests at a different grade, his or her results will be reported in the same way as they are at grade 3. If your child took a science, social studies, or writing test, his or her test results will be reported in a similar way as the results for reading and mathematics. So no matter what grade your child is in, this grade 3 sample report will help you understand your child's actual test results.

WHAT ARE THE PERFORMANCE LEVELS FOR STAAR ALTERNATE 2?

The STAAR Alternate 2 assessments have three categories for performance. The categories are Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance, Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance, and Level I: Developing Academic Performance. Your child's performance level is indicated for each assessment he or she took.

If your child's report shows a "YES" under Level III: Accomplished, he or she performed at a level that was well above passing. Performance in this category indicates that with support, students have a high likelihood of showing progress in the next grade.

If your child received a "NO" under Level III: Accomplished but a "YES" under Level II: Satisfactory, he or she performed at a level that was at or above passing. Performance in this category indicates that students are sufficiently prepared for the next grade and have a reasonable likelihood of showing progress in the next grade with continued support. However, students in this category may need some additional instruction focused on the content and skills that were difficult for them.

If your child's report shows a "NO" under Level II: Satisfactory, he or she performed at a level that was below passing. Performance in this category indicates that students are not adequately prepared for the next grade and are not likely to succeed in that grade without significant and ongoing instructional support.

Explanation of Results

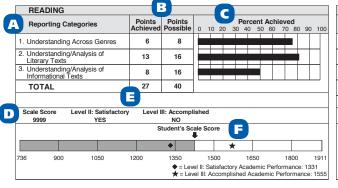


STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS ALTERNATE 2 Confidential Student Report GRADE 3

FIRSTNAME I. LASTNAME

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yy Student ID (PEIMS): *****9999 District: 999-999 DISTRICT NAMEXX Campus: 999 CAMPUS NAMEXXXX Class Group: CLASS GROUP NAME Report Date: MONTH YEAR Date of Testing: MONTH YEAR

How did FIRSTNAME do on the grade 3 assessments?



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Rep	orting	Categories	Points Achieved	Points Possible	Percent Achieved 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100									100		
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Computations and Algebraic Relationships			12	16		÷	÷						ı			
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C Percent Achieved
The shaded bars show the percentage of points your child achieved for each reporting category.

possible points for each reporting category.

The content and skills tested on each STAAR

each subject are listed in this column.

B Points Achieved and Points Possible

Alternate 2 assessment are grouped together. Each

The Points Achieved column shows the number of

group is called a reporting category. The categories for

points your child achieved for each reporting category. The Points Possible column shows the total number of

D Student's Scale Score

A Reporting Categories

This is your child's scale score, which shows his or her performance on the test. The STAAR Alternate 2 scale score lets you compare your child's score with the Satisfactory and Accomplished performance levels. The scale score indicates how far above or below these performance levels your child's achievement is.

To the right of the scale score, the "YES" or "NO" shows whether your child achieved Level II: Satisfactory or Level III: Accomplished on the test.

Scale Score Bar

This bar shows how well students could perform on the test. The arrow shows where your child actually performed on the test. The scores needed to achieve Level II: Satisfactory and Level III: Accomplished are also marked on the scale score bar. Para ver las calificaciones de su hijo en internet, visite la página: http://www.TexasAssessment.com/students. La clave de acceso individual es XXXXXX. Para obtener mayor información sobre STAAR, comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo.

To view your child's scores online, go to: http://www.TexasAssessment.com/students. The Unique Access Code is xxxxxxx.

G Student Data Portal

Through the student data portal, parents and students can access assessment information across test administrations and years. You may access the portal by using the web address and student access code that are listed at the bottom of your child's actual test report.